

The BOCs are monopolies in their service areas save the equally monopolistic cable companies. Thus if we are lucky, we have two choices to obtain broadband service. In my area, Verizon will not provide me with DSL and the cable company (Adelphia) is bankrupt and not working hard to provide broadband to anyone. Thus my only choice is ISDN from the CLEC. Please do not remove their ability to provide this alternate service. Without competition the last mile will never be wired.